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Reference Light Incident On
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February 11, 2008

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing a Response (8 pages) to the Final Office Action of November 16, 2007.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

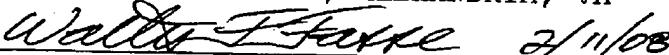
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Respectfully Submitted,


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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 16, 2007,
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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